

Senate File 298 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the disposal of dead animal bodies by
2 persons practicing veterinary medicine.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2085SS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 167.18, Code 2009, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 167.18 DUTY TO DISPOSE OF DEAD BODIES.
1 4 1. A person who has been caring for or who owns an animal
1 5 that has died shall not allow the carcass to lie about the
1 6 person's premises. The carcass shall be disposed of within
1 7 twenty-four hours after death by cooking, burying, or burning,
1 8 as provided in this chapter, or by disposing of it, within the
1 9 allowed time, to a person licensed to dispose of it.
1 10 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a veterinarian, issued a
1 11 valid license or a valid temporary permit by the Iowa board of
1 12 veterinary medicine as provided in chapter 169, who contains a
1 13 dead animal's carcass in a manner that prevents an outbreak of
1 14 disease.

EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill provides an exception from a requirement that a
1 16 person who owns or cares for an animal to dispose of its
1 17 carcass within 24 hours after death (Code section 167.18).
1 18 The exception would apply to a person who has been issued a
1 19 license or temporary permit by the board of veterinary
1 20 medicine. The person would be required to contain the dead
1 21 animal's carcass in a manner that prevents an outbreak of
1 22 disease.
1 23 A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a simple
1 24 misdemeanor or alternatively is subject to a civil penalty of
1 25 between \$100 and \$1,000. A simple misdemeanor is punishable
1 26 by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine of at least
1 27 \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both.
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